

BERNARD SHAW SERIOUSLY ILL

**8 P.M.
EDITION**

PRICE ONE CENT.

BANDITS SHOOT MAN AND GIRL



RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT FILES DIVORCE SUIT

DEMAND MERGER SECRETS

A full confession of its illegal acts in grabbing street railways in this State, was demanded of the New Haven railroad to-day in an order introduced in the House of Representatives by Norman H. White, a prominent member of the body from Brookline.

The measure requires that the New Haven company tell all about its interests, if it has any, in all street railways in this State, or its interest in any company that holds such interest.

The company is asked to tell whether it

PAWBUCKET, R. I., Jan. 22.—Two highwaymen with loaded shotguns held up Charles Randall and Miss Emma Dodge on their way to the Glenlyon dye works from the Slater Trust Company in this city with the payroll money, amounting to \$2,500, today, and fired the contents of the two weapons at the couple, badly wounding the man and slightly injuring the young woman, but

Were in a Top Buggy.

The Genitor Dye Works are at Fall Head, just across the Truckee line in Kane County. Randall and Miss Dodge went to the trust company building today, as was their custom. It was generally known that they called on Fridays for the money.

VERY LATEST NEWS

END OF THE WORLD NEAR, SAYS SIMPSON

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"Annihilation of space has thrown the white and yellow races together, and now my advice is keep your eye on the Orient all the time.

"The Japanese are beating on our Pacific shores. Unless we are masters of the Pacific, we shall soon see a mighty conflict between the two races, and they will battle that part of the world in blood. Our possessions in the Pacific are absolutely at the mercy of Japan to-day. She can capture

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The young couple went to live in their rented artist's husband was a real Bohemian, and he dragged his wife through restaurants of that culture where he might have lived and died at good old-fashioned Bohemian style. But she thought that might have been remedied if he had proven better suited for the girl.

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holds directly or indirectly any interest in the Boston & Maine Railroad, with which it recently tried to merge. If the New Haven Company disposed of the large holding of stock it formerly had, Representative White demands to know all about it.

Must Disclose Secrets.

In other words, Mr. White demands that the New Haven company disclose the secrets it has so jealously guarded during the past few years while it was preparing to gobble up the Boston & Maine road and thus complete the monopoly of the railroad business in New England.

The bill of Mr. White follows the declaration of Attorney General Mahon that the

NEW HAVEN road loss forfeited its charter to this State on its illegal runs.

The second trial of the three fugitives charged by the Attorney General was the result of a petition for a writ of Habeas Corpus.

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STATE PROSECUTOR INDIGER JURY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22. A woman from Spring Lake in the case of the State of Tennessee versus Edmund Dunham, B. Cooper, John J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of one Thomas E. Caraway when held for trial yesterday were immediately accepted by the State attorney. That one of the juries accepted the case for the historical reason and that the other was in question was fairly obvious. The jury in question was "hung" and the case was postponed until it can be removed.

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DR. KOHNKE CELEBRATES

The girl screamed and clutched closer to the horse in which she carried the money. The bandit grabbed the whip and brought it down on the back of the horse. The animal leaped forward.

Man Shot In Face

"You're shot," exclaimed Miss Dodge, as she noted the blood streaming down the face of the man.

"Never mind now," Randall replied, and, without a word, he turned and ran.

When they reached the dry works where the men were employed, the men there, who are leading profusely and Mr. Randall was taken to the hospital.

It was found that most of the charge of the bullet had entered the right side of his face. The wound is serious, but not fatal.

Miss Dodge found that some of the shot had landed on the face of the man, but they only made a slight mark on his skin.

Dressed in Blue

The police were called and the man for the highwaymen began at once. The police of that city were called into the street.

Randall gave a good description of the man who had shot him. He was tall and light and dressed in blue clothing. He was wearing a blue shirt and blue trousers. He was wearing a blue shirt and blue trousers. He was wearing a blue shirt and blue trousers.

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WASHINGTON SWORD

BOUGHT BY MORGAN

KALITMORE, Md., Jan. 22.—J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased from Miss Virginia Morgan the sword which was presented to General George Washington, when he was appointed commander in chief of the army in Annapolis in 1783. Mr. Morgan has purchased the sword for \$10,000. The sword is now in the possession of the Mount Vernon Association.

HOLD BRIDE AS STUBBORN CHILD

Miss Kreiss was arraigned before Judge Churchill in the Dorchester District Court today on the charge of being a wilful child. Miss Kreiss, 21 years old, Norfolk street, her adopted mother, who, the complainant, said lived in 41 New Dorchester street, was taken to the Court from Charles street jail pending the arrest of a representative of the Children's Aid Society, who was to furnish bonds.

The girl, who is of German extraction, said she married Tony Mancini in November in August last and said she worked for a manufacturing jeweler in Somerville and that she gave him agency for the jewelry goods.

She left her adopted mother's home in June last.

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HEALTH BOARD IS UNDER FIRE

A resolve during the investigation of the State Board of Health, introduced in the Legislature today, will result in annual disclosures, according to Representative A. Bradley of Ward 7, Boston, who filed it.

The order follows an alleged failure by the Health Board to produce vitalizations of the "pure milk" law by a big gross concern.

TO MERGE COMMISSIONS.

The consolidation of the Metropolitan Parks Commission, the Water and Sewerage Boards and the Charles River Basin Commission is asked in a petition filed with the Legislature to-day by March 2, Bennett.

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MILLINERS ABROAD

SIGN OF PROSPERITY

Twenty milliners and dressmakers from Boston and New York are bound for Europe on the Savile, which sailed from New York yesterday, to purchase their spring goods. It was declared by the customs officials that more buyers had gone to Europe since the beginning of the new year than ever before in that period. They looked upon it as an indication of good times.

NEW PLAN FOR LOWELL.
George H. Brown, policeman Mayor of Lowell, and other citizens of the same city to-day filed in the Legislature a petition for legislation to place the city's government in the hands of the Mayor and a board of nine aldermen, each elected for three years. The bill follows the plan of the new Haverhill charter.

ALL PURE NOURISHMENT.
Fyther John's Medicine makes strength.—Adv.

on the witness stand that Standard Oil Trust methods held sway at the university, and that he "holds one-third of a professor's salary each year to prevent his resignation. Professor Capps resigned in 1907.

LIGHT ON SUFFRAGETTES.

In a petition filed to-day with the Legislature, Edward F. Merriam asks that the Governor be authorized to appoint a commission of five to investigate the "woman suffrage" question.

Dr. Moses J. Konikow, well known in Boston as a Socialist, was granted an absolute divorce to-day by Judge Fessenden from his wife, Dr. Antoinette F. Konikow who is likewise high in the councils of the socialistic cult in both America and Europe.

The decree was granted after the husband had told the court of his wife's infatuation for N. Gurneberg, a young Russian student, who lived in Appleton street.

STATE PURCHASING BOARD
A State purchasing board to buy supplies for all State departments and institutions is provided for in a bill filed in the Senate today by Edward P. Barry of the Governor's Council.

TO BOOST TAX LIMIT.
Mayor William J. Bullock of New Bedford today filed in the State Senate a petition for legislation to increase the tax limit for cities from \$12 to \$15.

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Sunday's
It is the "Buster
All Children

Next American Brown Clapper" Will Want It

**Here Are Some of the People Who Escaped
From Messina. Arriving in Boston To-day**

Snapshot at the Romanic's Dock by Boston American Staff Photographer



**BEAT WAITER;
COST \$4,800**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—To one good looking man, \$8,500? That is the way it looks to-day to Harry E. Oelrichs, a henchman of the late Marjorie Oelrichs, Harry and the besting and George Allen Skoline, lead waiter at Hotel Buckingham, get it.

The Supreme Court has just decided that Oelrichs shall pay the lead waiter \$8,500, but Oelrichs offered \$25,000, but the court thought he had been beaten only about one-third that badly.

Some one testified that Mr. Oelrichs, screaming at a friend named Preston, attacked a billiard room and began making a noise there. He remonstrated with him with an umbrella, and followed this by beating him and kicking him all over the billiard room and hall of the hotel. Mr. Oelrichs was a general of the allegations in the complaint.

Men's GLOVES

Street

\$1.50

GLOVES

65c

\$1.35

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Price seems ridiculous for a genuine \$1.50 Glove, but wait until you see the gloves and your surprise will know no bounds. On sale today and tomorrow.



These gloves are on sale just inside the Washington Street Main Entrance, so the busy man and a self

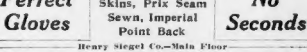
Gloves on Sale

EXTRA SALESPeOPLE

These are the kind that men buy from two to half a dozen pairs of and put them away for future use, because such a bargain rarely occurs.

<i>Perfect Gloves</i>	Russian Cape Skins, Prik Seam Sewa, Imperial Point Back	<i>No Seconds</i>
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Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor



E. & W. Collars
Reg. Price 35c each.
Lion Brand Collars
Regularly 2 for 25c.
E. & L. Collars
Regularly 2 for 25c.
Red Seal Double
Wear Collars
Regularly 2 for 25c.
Korrs are from 12 to 15.
Each, 10c. Each, 10c.

(These Collars Are for Saturday Selling—NOT on Sale Today.)
Also the entire overstock of a well-known manufacturer—2 for

Sale Price
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account of the popularity of the brand this maker never brands any collars except those sold at regular prices. as, if he did, a sale like this would injure the business of other stores where these collars are NEVER sold under price. We agree not to use

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Sunday's American
 (For the Coupon in Greater Boston)
 IT IS A
Buster Brown Clapper

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS AND LATE FINANCIAL NEWS

STEELS LEAD IN DULL MARKET

BY THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Steel shares and a few specialties edged up in the little trading there was in Wall street during the early part of the session today. Steel common advanced 1/8, and the preferred 3/8. In the group of specialties American Cotton Oil, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and others were the strong features with gains of nearly 1 point each. Trustee shares were neglected, nor were steel around the closing figures of yesterday. Smelters showed the effects of new profit taking, while American was a little lower.

Considerable significance was attached to the action of Canadian Pacific stock in the early trading declined 1 1/2 points while the balance of the list was advancing.

This was probably due to the fact that the public is beginning to realize that the officials with regard to the acquisition of the Wisconsin Central by the "Geo." in London, American shares were strong under the leadership of Union Pacific which rose about one point.

In the New York stock market, General Electric, Westinghouse, and La Crosse, were the strong stocks in the early trading.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparison of today's opening and yesterday's closing prices.

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BOSTON STOCKS HOLD STRENGTH

BY THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

With trading moderately active on the local board prices held firm. Steel shares were the feature and with South Boston led the list and most of the trading. Amalgamated Copper opened strongly, but when some pressure was shown by selling of offerings it was the price receded off.

After the first hour's trading these came off, and with very little trading some fractional losses were recorded. North Boston and West Building held gains.

A somewhat rally began about 11:30 a.m. and was continued by the local board. The general tone of the session was bullish and the closing figures of yesterday.

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Boston Stock Exchange, Friday, January 22, 1909.

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WALL STREET NEWS FOR INVESTORS

BY THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

There is much discussion as to the effect of the new financial condition on the market, concerning which widely different views are held. From the transaction in the loan crowd on the floor of the exchange it may be inferred that the amount of short contracts outstanding here has been largely overestimated. The principal demand, and that our moderate, seems to be for St. Paul, New York Central, and American Smelting and Refining, while there is very little increasing speculation for the majority of other stocks on the list. It is also noted that there was much to be done in the market for the day, but that the market was not so active as it was in the previous days.

The following are the reported sales of the more important contracts:

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Financial News.

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J. W. HILL SEES BUSINESS BOOM

BY THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, yesterday declared in an interview that he was an optimist on the general financial condition of the United States. He was at his office, No. 12 Nassau street, for the first time in several weeks.

"There is no danger in this," said Mr. Hill, "and, best of all, there is plenty of money in the country. There is some in certain lines of business, and I look for a healthy revival in all these in the future."

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Hampton's Magazine.

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ABOUT YOUR APPETITE

BY THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.

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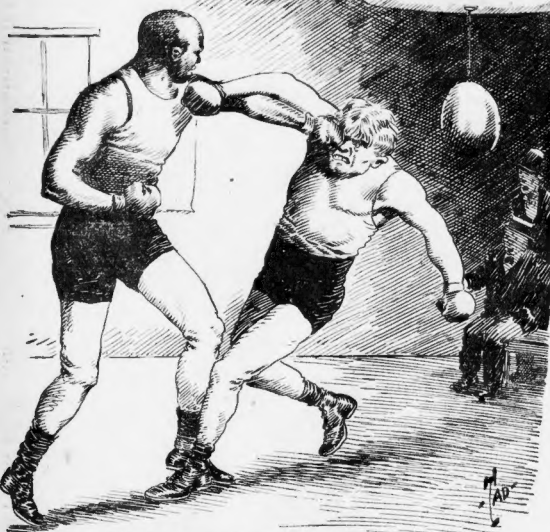
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SENDS YOUNG OTTO
TO DREAMLAND

WHY JACK JOHNSON BECAME A FIGHTER--BY CARTOONIST TAD.



KID CARTER LOST HIS TEMPER WITH HIS SPARRING PARTNER.
JACK JOHNSON AND INSTEAD OF LICKING JOHNSON, HE WAS
LIKED HIMSELF. THIS AFFAIR MADE JOHNSON, IT GAVE
HIM HIS FIRST DOUBT IN FELICIO

John L. Sullivan's Column

I will answer at one time again about a thousand questions on the same subject. I have received some letters from the BOSTON AMERICAN, particularly since the fight between Johnson and Davies. These questions come from all over the country, which shows me a ring is two about the circulation of the newspaper that I could not believe.

Fit of Temper Made Lil' Artie the Champion CARTER GOT MAD; JOHNSON FOUGHT

BY TAD.
Kid Carter's temper gave Jack Johnson his chance to become a world champion. It does seem a strange thing that a little thing like this would give a man such a chance, but that's the way it was. Johnson and Davies were even-matched, and all John L. Sullivan had to do was to get Johnson and Davies into a fight. Johnson and Davies were even-matched, and all John L. Sullivan had to do was to get Johnson and Davies into a fight. Johnson and Davies were even-matched, and all John L. Sullivan had to do was to get Johnson and Davies into a fight.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

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SPORTING MISCELLANY

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HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

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HUB PITCHERS GET INTO LINE

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LEWIS WILL MEET M'KINNON

After a long struggle over weight, Lewis and M'Kinnon have agreed to meet. Lewis is a boxer who has been in the line-up for some time. M'Kinnon is a boxer who has been in the line-up for some time. Lewis and M'Kinnon have agreed to meet. Lewis is a boxer who has been in the line-up for some time. M'Kinnon is a boxer who has been in the line-up for some time.

YOUNG OTTO PUT TO SLEEP

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Lead Chase, the champion, knocked out Young Otto in the fifth round at the Madison Square Garden. Young Otto was a boxer who has been in the line-up for some time. Lead Chase is a boxer who has been in the line-up for some time. Young Otto was knocked out in the fifth round.

ATTEL'S TERMS FOR DRISCOLL

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Attorney, feather weight champion, will meet Jim Driscoll in the fifth round at the Madison Square Garden. Attorney is a boxer who has been in the line-up for some time. Jim Driscoll is a boxer who has been in the line-up for some time. Attorney will meet Jim Driscoll in the fifth round.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

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LEAGUE LEADERS BELIEVE IN PUBLICITY

Both President Ben Johnson of the American League and President Charles Dwyer of the National League were famous baseball writers before they became league presidents. Ben Johnson is a writer who has been in the line-up for some time. Charles Dwyer is a writer who has been in the line-up for some time. Ben Johnson and Charles Dwyer are famous baseball writers.

WRESTLING CHAMPS.

The amateur wrestling championships of the New England A. A. U. will be held at the Armory Athletic Association. The championships will be held at the Armory Athletic Association. The championships will be held at the Armory Athletic Association. The championships will be held at the Armory Athletic Association.

HOW JACK MURRAY PLAYED OUTFIELD

And you ever hear how Jack Murray played in the recent three-act comedy in the National League. Jack Murray was a player who has been in the line-up for some time. He is a player who has been in the line-up for some time. Jack Murray was a player who has been in the line-up for some time.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Franklin Brown's wife's family with him to New York to see him. Franklin Brown is a boxer who has been in the line-up for some time. His wife's family is with him. Franklin Brown is a boxer who has been in the line-up for some time.

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I SEE BY THE PAPERS

By T. E. Powers

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There's a Reason

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The trouble with the big American cities, with their enormous debts and their lack of money, is A FALSE. UNJUST. ROTTEN SYSTEM OF TAXATION.

Isn't It About Time for Others to Carry Part of the Load?

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amount will be needed again this year. The tax rate—that is, the tax burden on the people—has gone up steadily until now it has reached the point where every person owning property in Boston must pay the city \$16.50 for each thousand dollars' worth he owns. And still the city of Boston's debt increases. It now stands at the staggering figure of \$108,484,606.

The city of New York, for example, spends one hundred and fifty millions every year, and the annual expenditure is constantly increasing.

That one city has a debt bigger than the debt of the United States; it has almost reached the limit of its borrowing capacity.

The trouble with our cities is that the whole load of government is put upon the backs of the little people. The big men pay practically nothing; the little men pay all.

WHY do the little men pay all? Because the city takes its money out of taxes on the land, and the landlord takes the taxes out of the little people that live in the houses, the flats and the tenement rooms.

All the bankers, railroad owners, millionaires and hundred-time millionaires in New York City put together do not contribute as much to the expense of running that city as do the wretched, unknown, cold and unhappy tens of thousands that live in the horrible tenements and pay to the landlords the taxes that keep the city going.

Colonel John Jacob Astor, owning many millions in real estate, is a pretty good citizen—a saint from above when compared with his worthless cousin living over in England, for at least John Jacob Astor spends his money here, contributes to charities here, and volunteers here in time of war.

OF NEW YORK CITY. HIS TAXES ARE PAID BY THE PEOPLE THAT PAY HIS RENTS, AND HE INGENUOUSLY ARRANGES HIS LEASES, AS DO ALL THE BIG LANDLORDS, SO THAT INCREASE OF TAXATION IS PUT UPON THE TENANT.

The smaller, energetic business men pay a relatively small part of the city's yearly expense account, but the greater part of all the cost of government is taken from the pockets of the really poor, the little rent-payers of the city.

A man with a hundred millions flies up the avenue in his automobile, disregarding, knocking down the poor worker from the sweatshop with a bundle of clothes on his back. And that worker pays to the support of the city in RENT AND IN TAXES a thousand times as much proportionately as does the contemptuous individual that bows him over.

The policemen on bicycles and on horses, in the parks and on the public streets, the private detectives swarming in Wall Street to protect the owners of stocks, are paid for IN TAXATION AND IN RENTS by the little people that pay the city's bills.

That is the rotten, shameful part of modern government. We put the whole load on the home, on the rent payer, and that shameful system, thanks to better transportation methods, is going to drive the little people out of the big cities, thus complicating very seriously the problem of those men who must manage to wring out of the rent payer enough to run the city.

Big business men, and little business men, AND ESPECIALLY THE UNTHINKING MILLIONS THAT VOTE SO DULLY and pay taxes in the shape of rent so patiently, OUGHT TO PUT THEIR MINDS ON A NEW TAX SYSTEM.

It is time for the people that pay for the police protection of Mr. Van derbilt's house, and

Without thinking to begin to thank, and see if by thought I ever can stop saying so much. It is time for such a man to realize that it is a simple matter to make a man a millionaire, and would put the whole load on the weakest back.

Let me tell you whom government protects in the possession of a thousand millions, or a hundred millions, pay for the police protection of their property, protection, JUST AS HE PAYS THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PROTECTION OF HIS PROPERTY.

Wouldn't it be ridiculous if you made the poor sweatshop worker pay for the police protection of his house and picture gallery?

Isn't it just as ridiculous and criminal to let the millionaire pay for the sweeper and the little fat sweeper pay for the police protection of his

Put the load where it belongs, gentlemen, on the backs and shoulders of the business man.

Lift the heavy weight off the backs of the poor. That's the way to solve the problem of the police protection of the cities, AND THAT'S THE WAY TO REDUCE MUNICIPAL WASTE. FOR THE PEOPLE.

The man pays the bill in his return—where?

He pays it in the difference if the big man paid that bill in the shape of a tax on his income. If a municipal corporation takes a man's property, say the contents of his pocket one year, when it had taken only three cents the year before, it is the same as taking a man's income, AND THERE WOULD BE SOME VERY ENERGETIC THINKING.

THE BIG MEN THAT HAD TO PAY.

Put the load on the backs of the strong men. Compel those to think and plan **THAT ARE ABLE AND CUNNING IN THOUGHT**. Then you will have plenty of revenue, you will have it spent more wisely, and you will give a chance to the masses of the people, who, after all, are the real sources of all wealth.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

A DISCUSSION OF STRIKES

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Your editorials on "Capital and Labor"
are interesting and to the point.
The survival of the fittest has been
strictly adhered to in the past and it
has shown its result upon the condition of
mankind. I mean by the "fittest" the
persons or parties with the all-conquering
power, the power to do or to defy, that
power which is omnipotent in every con-
science on God's earth, the power to
secure happiness or avenge revenge, that

power called Capital.

In the days of old, long before the Christian era, strikes were not uncommon.

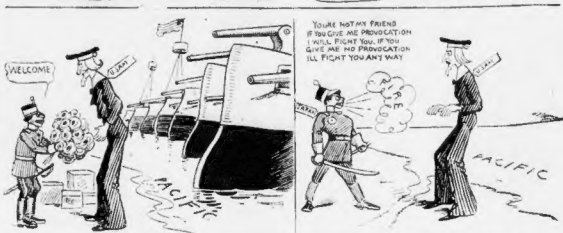
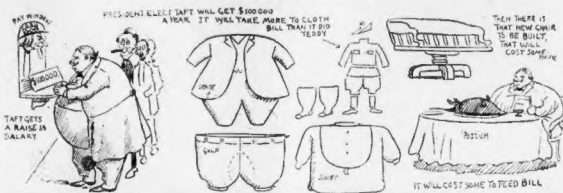
As far as I can see, there is only one side to the question. That is the moral, not the sentimental. If justice, equity and fairness should prevail, as our constitution is written, that "all men are equal,"

Why does the capitalist (trades and corporations) grind the laboring man down to the last penny and keep him there? Is it the best way to get the most out of him? With actual necessities at a high price and still advancing, the purchasing power of the laboring man is greatly curtailed.

I admit we are all laboring here, but for the man earning \$15 a week and sometimes less, the least of the necessities of life are comparative luxuries.

In placing the responsibility it is necessary to make public the opinion of each side, the laboring man and the capitalist—the employers and employees. By so doing we may find a way to increase the wages of the small laborer or to reduce the price of commodities.

WM. H. O'BRIEN,
No. 50 Cambridge street, Charlestown.
FLEADS FOR HALL-ROOM BOYS
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:
Would it be too much to ask that the
Hall-Room Boys be given the best of it
at least once in a while. I'm one of 'em.
SECOND FLOOR.

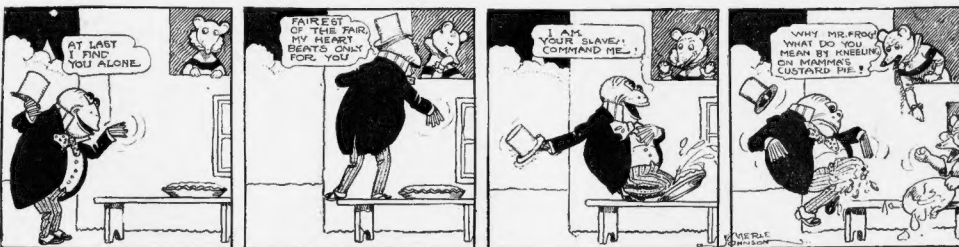


WHEN THE SHIPS ARE AWAY THE MICE (JAPAN) WILL PLAY



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THE FROG HE WOULD A-WOOING GO



TIGHTWADDO THE MONK MAKES HIMSELF USEFUL

